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## *Wishes the Royal Family a warm Welcome to Aruba*

### *The Queen of the Netherlands*

Queen Beatrix succeeded her mother as Queen of the Netherlands in 1980. From that date, Her Majesty formed part of the government. The Queen was married to Prince Claus. They had three sons: Prince Willem-Alexander, Prince Friso and Prince Constantijn. The eldest, Prince Willem-Alexander – the Prince of Orange – will succeed her.

#### Youth

Beatrix Wilhelmina Armgard, Princess of the Netherlands, Princess of Orange-Nassau and Princess of Lippe-Biesterfeld, was born on 31 January 1938 at Soestdijk Palace in Baarn.

She was the first child of Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard. Her younger sister, Princess Irene, was born in 1939. When war broke out in May 1940, the family left for the United Kingdom.

A month later, Princess



Photos depict at left: The arrival of Her Royal Highness Queen Beatrix; at right: The Royal Family being received by Aruba's Governor Fredis Refunjol and spouse and Aruba's Prime Minister Mike Eman and spouse.

Beatrix and her younger sister fled with their mother to Ottawa in Canada, where Princess Margriet was born in 1943. Prince Bernhard remained in London with Queen Wilhelmina during the war. The family set foot on Dutch soil again on 2 August 1945. Princess Christina was born at Soestdijk Palace in 1947.

#### Education

In Canada, Princess Beatrix attended nursery and pri-

mary school. On her return to the Netherlands, she continued her primary education at The Workshop (De Werkplaats), Kees Boeke's progressive school in Bilthoven.

In April 1950, Princess Beatrix entered the Incrementum, part of the Baarns Lyceum, where she passed her school-leaving examinations in arts subjects and classics in 1956.

#### University

In the same year, the Princess enrolled as a student at Leiden University. She was also an active member of the Leiden Women Students' Association. In her first years at university, she attended lectures in sociology, jurisprudence, economics, parliamentary history and constitutional law. Later she also attended lectures on the cultures of Suriname and the Netherlands Antilles, the Charter of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, international affairs, international law, history and European law.

While at university, the Princess visited various European and international organisations in Geneva, Strasbourg, Paris and Brussels. In the summer of 1959, she passed her preliminary examination in law, and obtained her degree in July 1961.

In 2005, the Queen received an honorary doctorate from the University of Leiden, in recognition of the attention she has focused on freedom and the responsibilities that go with it.

#### Marriage and family

The marriage ceremony of Princess Beatrix and the German diplomat Claus von Amsberg was conducted by the Mayor of Amsterdam, Gijsbert van Hall, on 10 March 1966.

#### Children

Three sons were born to the Royal couple: Prince Willem-Alexander in 1967, Prince Friso in 1968 and Prince Constantijn in 1969.

#### Grandchildren

Queen Beatrix has eight

grandchildren.

#### Queen of the Netherlands

Under the Constitution of the Netherlands, Princess Beatrix was entitled to assume the royal prerogative at any time after her 18th birthday on 31 January 1956.

She did so in fact when Queen Juliana abdicated on her 71st birthday, 30 April 1980. Princess Beatrix succeeded her mother as Queen of the Netherlands.

On that day, she stated that she wished to continue celebrating the Queen's official birthday on 30 April, as a mark of respect for her mother.

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## Aruba government signs agreement of joint cooperation with Holland



ORANJESTAD -- Aruba and the Netherlands have reached an agreement on the interpretation of the type of strategic partnership they both wish to have between the two countries.

On Wednesday, the Prime Minister of Aruba, Mike Eman, and Piet Hein Donner, Minister of Internal Affairs for the Dutch Kingdom and for Kingdom Affairs signed a protocol of cooperation. Said protocol describes the areas that they envision contain possibilities for uniting forces. As was expected, the emphasis will be on fortifying economic cooperation.

Donner has already indicated that because of Aruba's strategic position, infrastructure and jobs potential, it is an excellent hub on one hand for

Europe and on the other hand for Latin and Central America.

This protocol of cooperation is a logical continuation of the plans and vision for Aruba laid out by the Aruba government last December 2010, and what the Dutch government presented as their plans and vision for the future of the Dutch Kingdom.

Both Aruba and Holland have declared that their goal is to intensify a cooperation based on equality and synergy which would be beneficial to both countries. Meanwhile Curaçao and St. Maarten (who are also Kingdom partners) have indicated that they are much too occupied with their own internal governments to think about future Kingdom matters.

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their doors will receive a bag of goodies. Also the youngsters with the most original and beautiful costume will win prizes.

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## AAA announces AirTran Airways

New nonstop route between Baltimore and Aruba, increase in seat capacity North America

ORANJESTAD – Aruba Airport Authority (AAA) N.V. is announcing a new nonstop route between Baltimore and Aruba with Saturday and Sunday services beginning December 17, 2011.

AirTran has been servicing the Aruban market since December 2009 out of Atlanta and Orlando. Additional to this new route this upcoming winter AirTran will also add daily service out of Atlanta starting December 17, 2011.

AirTran will operate the flight Baltimore with an aircraft con-

figuration of 137 seats. The flights are scheduled to depart on Saturdays and Sundays at 07:00 hrs local Baltimore time and arrive in Aruba at 14.54 hrs local time.

"We are extremely pleased with receiving a new route and extra services from AirTran" said Peter Steinmetz, Managing Director AAA. "This illustrates the continued effort of the Airport together with its industry partners in continuing the expansion of the current route network into the USA".

## Aruba government signs agreement...

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Donner said that he respects their decision, but hurried to indicate that he was not going to let conversations with Aruba suffer because of their position.

Articulo 38 of the Dutch Statutes makes it possible for two countries in the Kingdom to embark on bilateral agreements without the participation of the other countries.

This entails the socalled "Mutual Arrangements." At the signing of the agreement they called a press conference to elaborate on the contents of the strategic partnership. Through

this means, Aruba is taking a giant step towards the Dutch Kingdom. According to observers, this is an essential step that will raise the cooperation between the two countries to a new level, taking the cooperation out of the atmosphere of the traditional cooperation based solely on the guarantees of the Statute, but raising it to a new strategic cooperation for socio-economic development for both Aruba and Holland.

The government of Aruba has finally convinced the Dutch government to recog-

nize the strategic position of Aruba and the pivotal role that Aruba can play in the "gateway" to Latin America and of Latin America via Aruba for Europe. Wednesday's signing was a significant milestone in Aruba's relationship with Holland and by any standard an initiative replete with many positive ramifications for this small island. We can only stand back and observe the incredibly positive ripple effect that this will have for commerce and for the entire business climate on Aruba..



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## Aruba Green Energy Conference 2011 "The Green Gateway" begins



**Co Chairs Dr. Ed Cheung and Tina La Sort**

The second Aruba Green Energy Conference "The Green Gateway" was officially opened by Minister of Finance, Telecommunications, Utilities & Energy, Mike de Meza, yesterday morning at the Renaissance Convention Center. It encompasses three intensive days of presentations and discussion about the future of Aruba and the region regarding renewable, "clean" energy source development.

Minister de Meza opened the conference with a recitation of disturbing global figures regarding explosive population growth, energy

consumption, oil reserves and pollution, which underlined the purpose of the conference and the urgency of action to resolve the dilemma of demand by the more technologically driven nations.

Following his startling revelations, Prime Minister Mike Eman came to the podium to confirm that his administration is "delivering on the promises" made at last year's congress, by definitive action towards insuring Aruba becomes oil independent. Advancing in the technologies of harnessing wind, solar and water power can also provide an additional

economic pillar for the island, and as was proposed last year, this conference will end with the ratification of an official contract with TNO (Netherlands Organization Applied Scientific Research) and the establishment of the TNO Caribbean Branch on Aruba.

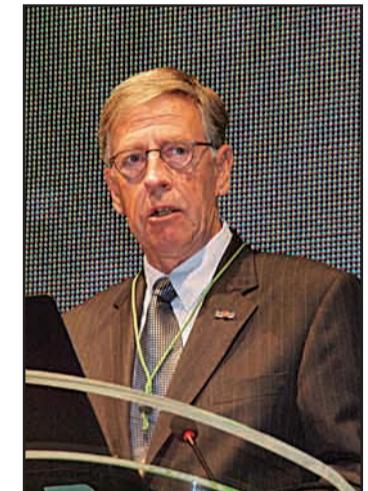
Final opening address was given by Jan Willem Kelder of the TNO Board of Management, who outlined the diversity of TNO innovative technology and how it is deployed residentially, by industry, medicine, police and defense. "We will work hard to make this endeavor a success, and we will do it in close cooperation with the Aruban people," he told the gathering.

Co-chairs for the 2nd Green Energy Conference are Tina La sorte and Dr. Edward Cheung, who is the namesake of the new TNO offices, which opened last night in the Dr. Edward Cheung Center for Innovation. The building will also be headquarters of the Europe House.

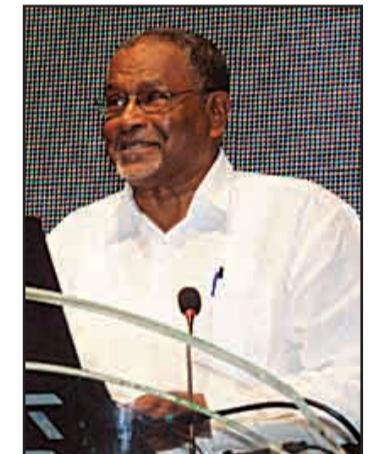
The morning sessions were particularly dedicated to the energy and related climate

problems that emerging Caribbean island nations must contend with to achieve economic and developmental sustainability. Dr. Ulric Trotz, Science Advisor to the Caribbean Community Climate Change Center, (CCCC) in Belize, supporting the member nations of CARICOM was the first presenter. CARICOM accounts for 2 dozen island nations out of 36, with a population of 40 million people. Dr. Trotz cited the region's strong dependence of oil, with an average use of 116 millions barrels annually, which in 1985 cost \$530 million, but in 2008 soared to \$6.3 billion; though the price dropped drastically, it is again climbing in price; this puts a severe drain on nations with limited resources. Not only is this oil dependence causing a heavy outflow of foreign exchange, but reducing the region's carbon footprint is essential to maintaining the environment and the Caribbean's foremost attraction.

Following Dr. Trotz were Aruba's Minister of Economic Affairs, Social Affairs and Culture, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar. Afternoon sessions included presentations by Kevin De Cuba from the ECPA Initiative Manager Energy and a Sustainable Development Specialist at OAS, Duzan Doevel of the Hogeschool of Rotterdam and O.J. Boekhoudt, Director of WEB Aruba, the island's energy producer and



**TNO Board Member Jan Willem Kelder**



**Ulric Trotz of Caribbean Community Climate Change Center**

water plant, followed by a panel discussion.

Today's topics include "The Future of Green Energy" and a "Green Technology Update."

by Rosalie Klein



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DPL is urging all employers to please fill out this form and submit same to the Department as soon as possible. This form, according to DPL is not fixed and final once submitted. There is always room for adjustments and/or adaptations in keeping with changes in any labor situation.

Those providing consultancy services are advised that

they can only make changes or adjustments only after having the employer appear personally at the Office of DPL.

The forms for Manpower Planning 2012 are available as of October 1st at DPL located in Seroe Blanco #4. There is no need to wait in line for these, simply walk up to the counter and request this form from the counter attendant.

The forms must be submitted no later than at the end of March 2012. However, employers are encouraged to submit their forms as of today already and not to wait to do so later, if at all possible.

The Form is also available on the DPL website as an extra service to clients of DPL. The address is: [www.dpl.aw](http://www.dpl.aw).

The forms are available specific to the different labour sectors on the land, namely, for Hospitality, General, Cleaning and Gardening, and for Construction work.

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Minister of Tourism, Otmar Oduber, together with Prime Minister Mike Eman and AAA Director Peter Steinmetz with other tourism executives attended.

Minister Oduber commented on the substantial funds set aside for the beautification of the facility. "We are placing great emphasis and investing in the interior of the building, making the services and products more service friendly with a distinctive Aruban touch; all this as part of the Aruba branding program which started last year. It is with pride and honor that, after 14 years, the name of our airport is finally inaugurated,



combined with the new Aruba logo."

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## Clinton appeals for tolerance of Islamic minorities

WASHINGTON (AFP) - US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton yesterday appealed for Pakistan, Afghanistan and other Muslim-majority nations to respect religious minorities, saying some are treated "brutally."

"This is one of our biggest problems in the world right now. There need to be a greater acceptance of religious tolerance and in so many places there is no history of religious tolerance," Clinton told the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Clinton was responding to a question from Representative Chris Smith, who voiced concern about Christians, Hindus and other religious minorities

in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Egypt.

The problem was "not only against Christians or against Hindus, it's also against different sects of Muslims," the top US diplomat said.

"There are Islamic sects in Afghanistan and Pakistan and elsewhere -- they're discriminated against, persecuted and their adherents brutally treated."

Pakistan has witnessed a wave of violence against minorities including members of the Ahmadi sect, whom Pakistan declared as non-Muslims in 1974. The independent Human Rights Commission of Pakistan said 418 people were killed last year in violence between rival

Muslim communities.

Smith also voiced concern about the safety in China of Chen Guangcheng, a blind, self-taught lawyer who was jailed for more than four years after exposing abuses in China's one-child policy.

"We hear he may have been beaten to death. We don't know. But please, call the foreign minister (of China) on that, if you would, Madam Secretary," Smith said.

Clinton promised to follow up on his concerns.

Chen earlier this year managed to smuggle out of his home a self-made video in which he said he was under "illegal" house arrest.

## Snowfall in quake-hit Turkey as toll passes 500

ERCIS (AFP) - Snow blanketed eastern Turkey yesterday, complicating rescue efforts, while emergency crews managed to save a teenager after more than 100 hours of the devastating quake of 7.2 magnitude.

Aydin Palak, 18, was pulled out from rubble in town of Ercis, which took the full brunt of the earthquake, media reports said. His rescue came after emergency workers pulled a 19-year-old from the rubble earlier yesterday, although prospects of finding more people alive were fading fast, as the death toll passed 500.

Some of the rescue teams have started to leave the region, Anatolia news agency said.

After the government acknowledged failings in the initial rescue efforts, help from abroad was beginning to arrive, including an aid plane from Israel and Armenia.

But in a sign of the disillusionment with the help they had received so far, some families who had been staying in tents began returning to their homes despite warnings that they were still at risk of collapse from aftershocks.

Many families have been forced to sleep in overcrowded tents or even out in the open around fires as the temperatures dropped to below freezing, while some locals complained that aid was not being distributed fairly.

A tent city has arisen

around the government-built apartment blocks near Ercis, although the buildings survived the earthquake with minor damage.

Others in Ercis town center are still seeking shelter.

Red Crescent head Ahmet Lutfi Aker told NTV news channel that 27,500 tents had been brought in to Van.

In its latest damage assessment bulletin, the prime minister's emergency unit said that 534 people were now known to have died after the 7.2 magnitude quake struck. A further 2,300 had been injured in the disaster, it added.

A total of 185 people had been pulled alive from the wreckage, officials said.

A separate 5.4 magnitude quake yesterday morning struck the southeastern town of Yuksekov, near the Iraqi border, over 200 kilometres (120 miles) southeast of Van, although no damage was reported and experts said it involved a different faultline.

With hopes in Van of finding anyone else alive receding, the focus was shifting to how to help survivors.

Foreign ministry spokesman Selcuk Unal said yesterday 14 countries as well as United Nations bodies would send help to Turkey, including Britain, France, Russia, Jordan and Belgium.

A 150-person rescue team from Azerbaijan was already in the quake zone, the first foreign team to arrive.

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## International News

### Religious leaders in Assisi denounce fanaticism

ASSISI (AFP) - Religious leaders joined with Pope Benedict XVI on Thursday to denounce violence perpetrated in the name of their faiths, amid growing religious fanaticism across the world.

"No more violence, no more war, no more terrorism! Never again! In the name of God, that every religion bring justice and peace, forgiveness and life and love to the world!" the pope said at a ceremony in the Saint Francis basilica in Assisi, Italy.

The colourful crowd of religious representatives had taken a special train from Vatican City to Assisi, where Buddhist monks mixed with turbaned Sikhs, black-frocked patriarchs and Catholic cardinals in their red skull-caps.

The small group which waited under a leaden sky in the northern Italian city to meet them off the train was a far shout from the welcome crowd which greeted John Paul II at inter-religious councils in 1986 and 2002.

A frail-looking Benedict

robed in white was the last to get off the train and walked slowly up to the basilica, greeting the delegation heads and members of the Franciscan order -- founded by Saint Francis of Assisi -- on his way.

Over 50 Islamic representatives were in attendance, alongside Jewish rabbis, Hindus, Buddhists, Jains, Sikhs, a Zoroastrian, a Bahai and delegates of Taoism, Confucianism and traditional religions from Africa and America.

Addressing the delegates,

the pontiff strongly denounced religious terrorism, describing it as "the antithesis of religion" which "contributes to its destruction."

He also expressed his shame for Christian acts of violence committed in the name of God in the past.

The event had been criticised by Catholic fundamentalists who are strongly against the idea of dialogue with other religions and accused the pontiff of "welcoming false religions."

### Madoff regrets duping relatives, not clients

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Disgraced financier Bernard Madoff is more troubled by anger and turmoil in his own family than the lives he shattered by bilking clients of billions of dollars, he said in an interview aired Thursday.

Madoff told ABC television that while he suffers from "horrible nightmares" in his North Carolina prison cell and

feels despair over his estrangement from family members, he "can live with" the anger of people he defrauded. "Not seeing my family and knowing they hate me" is the worst thing about being in prison, he said. "I betrayed them."

"I understand why clients hate me. The gravy train is over. I can live with that," Madoff said.

Madoff, 73, was arrested in December 2008 after his Ponzi scheme collapsed, and is serving a 150-year prison term at the Federal Correction Complex at Butler, North Carolina.

His victims included charities, major banks, Hollywood moguls and savvy financial players.

Financially ruined and having lost his freedom, Madoff maintained some ties to his family until the suicide of his son Mark Madoff last year on the second anniversary of his father's shock arrest.

Bernard Madoff told ABC television's celebrity interviewer Barbara Walters that although he no longer has suicidal thoughts, he is "lucky to still be sane."

### US welcomes release of US-Israeli in Egypt

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The United States welcomed Thursday the release of a US-Israeli citizen accused of spying in Egypt as it hoped for stronger ties between the Jewish state and the post-revolution Arab power.

Ilan Grapel, 27, was freed in a exchange in which Israel released 25 Egyptian prisoners. Egypt arrested him on June 12 and accused him of being an agent of Israel's Mossad spy agency sent to sow sectarian strife, charges Israel denied.

State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland said that the United States "welcomes" his release, and thanked both Egypt and Israel.

"The Egyptian-Israeli Peace Treaty is a vital element of regional peace and stability, and we strongly support both countries' sustained commitment to its provisions," she said in a statement.

Egypt was the first Arab country to sign a peace treaty with Israel. But relations have been strained since the overthrow of veteran leader Hosni Mubarak amid popular anger in Egypt over the Israeli-led blockade of the Gaza Strip and deadly border incidents in the Sinai peninsula.

### \$130-a-month worker wins Indian 'Millionaire' quiz

MUMBAI (AFP) - A computer operator who earns just \$130 a month has become the first person to win the \$1 million top prize on the Indian version of the "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" television quiz.

Sushil Kumar, 27, from the impoverished eastern state of Bihar, scooped 50 million rupees on "Kaun Banega Crorepati?" during recording on Tuesday, the show's host Amitabh Bachchan revealed on his blog.

"An incredible feat! This is what the common man is all about," Bachchan wrote.

Bollywood star Bachchan, who began presenting the quiz 11 years ago, said the celebrations that followed were "rare and once in a lifetime".

The show has had winners in previous series, but at lower jackpot levels.

"I love reading," Kumar said in an interview after his win. "Before winning this amount, I couldn't buy many books, but now, I will make a huge library."

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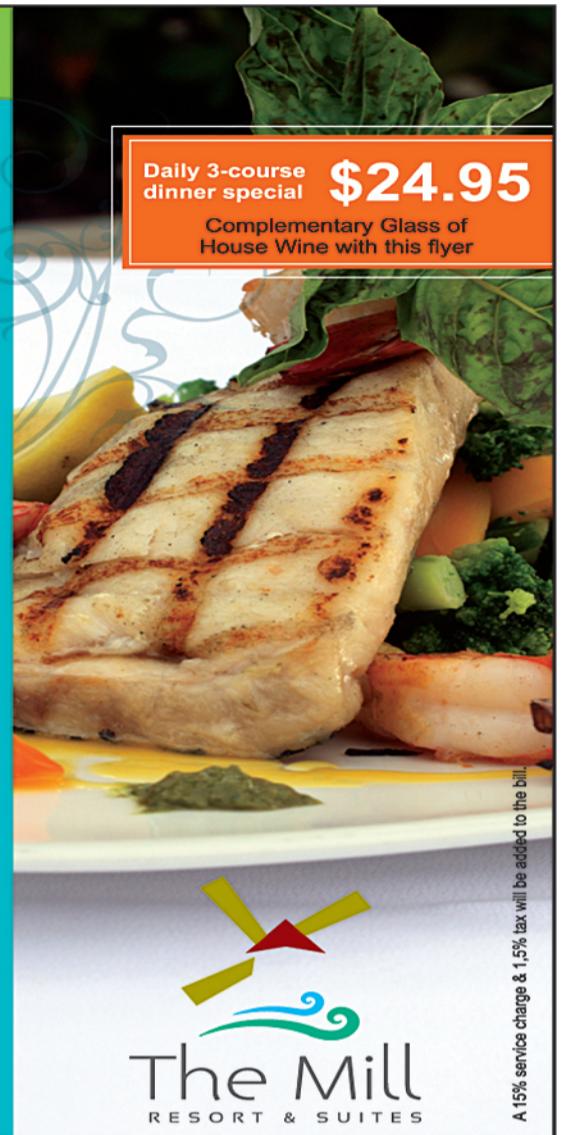
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## Facebook to build massive Arctic data centre in Sweden

- (AFP) Facebook announced Thursday that it would immediately begin building a massive data centre -- its third globally and first in Europe -- in the Swedish town of Luleaa, near the Arctic Circle.

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plied Sweden with nine percent of its electricity.

The Luleaa data centre will consist of three server buildings each covering an area of around 28,000 square metres, Facebook said, adding that construction would begin immediately with the first build open for business within a year, while the entire data centre was expected to be up and running by 2014.

Swedish Enterprise Minister Annie Lööf meanwhile announced that the government would help subsidise the new data centre, pumping in 103 million kronor (11.4 million euros, \$16 million).

"The investment in a data

centre will give the area expertise in a future growth industry and, not least with the proximity to the Luleaa Technical University, will create possibilities for more companies and activities in the region going forward," she said in a statement.

Mayor Petersen meanwhile said the facility would help turn the Luleaa region into a major node for European data traffic, dubbing the region "The Node Pole".

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## Finance

### Oil prices spike as dollar weakens on eurozone debt deal

NEW YORK (AFP) - The EU debt deal Thursday sent oil prices climbing in parallel with the euro, helped as well by better-than-expected economic growth in top consumer the United States.

New York's main oil contract, WTI light sweet crude for delivery in December, jumped \$3.76 to \$93.96 a barrel.

Brent North Sea crude for December delivery gained \$3.02 to \$111.93.

Europe's leaders came to the euro's rescue Thursday with a deal on a one-trillion-euro bailout fund for the region and for banks to share the

pain of bailing out Greece.

That sent the European single currency flying above \$1.42 for the first time in eight weeks.

A stronger euro usually sparks oil prices, which are denominated in dollars, higher.

Meanwhile the first official estimate of third quarter US economic growth came in at 2.5 percent, quelling fears of a double-dip recession in the world's largest economy.

"It looks like the market likes quite a lot of what the European governments said," said Bart Melek, a commodities specialist at TD Securi-

ties.

"We have taken out the possibility for now that we are going to have a major recession globally; now we are going to have potential growth," he said.

"The agreement ... spread encouraging signs across the markets, giving strong upside momentum to the euro against the dollar and pushing crude oil prices higher," said Sudden oil analyst Myrto Sokou.

"It seems that the market found some relief after all the uncertainty and nervous trading conditions in the last few weeks," she told AFP.

### White House says GDP growth 'not good enough'

WASHINGTON (AFP) - President Barack Obama's administration said Thursday that stronger growth in the economy in the third quarter still was too slow and signaled a need for further stimulus.

Responding to the Commerce Department's first estimate of gross domestic product growth for the July-September period at a 2.5 percent pace, nearly double that of the prior quarter, the White House said that growth remained too sluggish and would not dent painfully high employment.

"What we know... is that 2.5 percent is better than what we had in the previous quarter, and the quarter before that, but it's not good enough by a long

shot," White House spokesman Jay Carney said.

"That's why we need to take action to further boost growth and job creation," he added, referring to a jobs plan Obama presented to Congress in mid-September.

The plan, a mix of stimulus measures and tax cuts, is aimed at bringing down unemployment, which has been stuck at a 9.1 percent rate for the past three months.

However, the jobs plan has been met with stiff resistance from Republicans, who oppose new spending in the face of rising deficits and debt, and who control the House of Representatives and have a blocking minority in the Senate.

### 11 charged in \$1 billion US railroad health scam

NEW YORK (AFP) - Eleven people were charged Thursday in a \$1 billion fraud where employees of a busy New York commuter rail service used fake medical diagnoses to boost their incomes with disability payouts.

The accused, 10 of whom have already been arrested, included seven retired Long Island Rail Road workers, a

former union leader, a former pensions employee and two doctors.

One of the accused, former train conductor and union president Joseph Rutigliano, was caught by news photographers enjoying golf in 2008, almost a decade after his retirement as he received disability benefits.

Despite his final year of

work featuring no sick days, he was listed as suffering a fractured spine.

Long Island Rail Road employees can retire at 50 and all those arrested were aged between 55 and 64 years old.

"It is especially disheartening to think that railroad employees would tell a train of lies to pad their early retirements, and that a handful of doctors would traffic on the credibility of their profession to promote a culture of fraud,"

Manhattan US Attorney Preet Bharara said.

### Sarkozy confident Greece can emerge from crisis

PARIS (AFP) - French President Nicolas Sarkozy said Thursday it had been an error to admit Greece to the eurozone in 2001 but said he was confident the country could emerge from its debt crisis.

"It was an error because Greece entered with false (economic) figures... it was not ready," he said during a nationally televised interview on the day European leaders clinched a deal to tackle the eurozone debt crisis.

But asked if he had confidence that Greece can emerge from the crisis, Sarkozy said: "Yes... we have no other choice".

The European deal will address the debt mountain in Greece, cutting it by 100 bil-

lion euros in an agreement between the eurozone and private creditor banks to take a 50 percent loss on their holdings.

"We had to face up to all this. If the euro had exploded last night, all of Europe would have exploded," Sarkozy said. "If Greece had defaulted, there would have been a domino effect carrying everyone away."

"If there had not been an agreement last night, it was not just Europe that would have sunk into catastrophe, it was the whole world," he said.

"We took important decisions yesterday that avoided catastrophe."

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## Cards' Pujols energized for game six of MLB World Series



ST.LOUIS (AFP) - Three-time MVP Albert Pujols has been around baseball all his life, so nothing the Texas Rangers have done in the 2011 World Series surprises the Cardinals superstar.

Hits have come at a premium for the St. Louis slugger ever since game three of the World Series, when he crushed three homers and had six RBI in a 16-7 rout of the Rangers.

Since that 16-run perform-

ance, the Cardinals have scored just two runs in two games. They are behind 3-2 in the World Series and will be eliminated from the post-season with one more loss to the Rangers.

"We are a tough team and we are not going to give up," said Pujols, speaking in front of his locker in the Cardinals clubhouse on Wednesday.

St. Louis had an extra day to get ready for game six after Major League Baseball officials decided to postpone Wednesday's contest because of heavy rain forecasted for the St. Louis area.

The Cardinals are going to need Pujols to recapture his magic at the plate in order to capture their 11th title in franchise history.

The Rangers took the bat out of Pujols' hands in game five, intentionally walking him three times. Pujols said when that happens, he has to look for other ways to help his team win.

"It is part of the game," said Pujols, one of 14 players from the Dominican Republic in the World Series. "I have been dealing with it (walks) for nine years. That is why I prepare physically and mentally to play."

Pujols said the rain postponement does not change the way he gets ready for a potential elimination game.

## Top of the world Wozniacki crashes out in Istanbul

ISTANBUL (AFP) - Caroline Wozniacki, who celebrated becoming year-end world number one for the second successive year on Wednesday, marked the occasion by crashing out of the WTA Championships on Thursday.

Although the 21-year-old Dane has topped the rankings for fully 64 weeks, she was so outplayed by Petra Kvitova, the Wimbledon champion from the Czech Republic, that she looked anything but the best player in the world.

Indeed there were moments when Wozniacki was so out of sorts during a 6-4, 6-2 defeat that the crowd began to applaud her out of sympathy.

Twice she called her father-coach Piotr on to court and once she asked for the trainer, who appeared to take her blood pressure, and the setback left Wozniacki with only one victory in her three group matches.

Kvitova's win ensured she qualifies for the semi-finals after two matches, and that both Vera Zvonareva, the Russian who beat Wozniacki on Wednesday, and Agnieszka Radwanska of Poland, would finish above the top ranked player.

**Bradley**  
**vows to fight**  
**Khan "when**  
**the time is**  
**right"**

LAS VEGAS (AFP) - Unbeaten Tim Bradley, criticized for rejecting a junior welterweight unification showdown with England's Amir Khan, said Thursday he made the right choice and wants to fight Khan at some point.

Bradley spoke while promoting his World Boxing Organization title defense on November 12 at Las Vegas against Cuba's Joel Casamayor on the undercard of Filipino icon Manny Pacquiao's welterweight matchup with Juan Manuel Marquez.

Bradley, 27-0 with 11 knockouts, hopes an impressive performance will give him a chance for a big-money fight against Pacquiao, but denies that he ducked Khan, the World Boxing Association and International Boxing Federation champ.

"A part of me wanted to get in the ring and do what I wanted to do but I had a plan," Bradley said. "If I was to have fought Amir Khan and beat him, I don't think it would have done anything for my career."

That's because Bradley was feuding with ex-promoter Gary Shaw after a January victory over Devon Alexander. Bradley signed with Bob Arum's Top Rank, acquiao's promoter, earlier this month and would not mind seeing Khan now.

Bradley shrugs off the notion he took the easy way to put himself among Pacquiao's potential foes by avoiding Khan, 26-1 with 18 knockouts, and a reported \$1.5 million showdown to decide an undisputed champion.

"That don't bother me at all. Criticism don't pay the bills," Bradley said. "One day Amir Khan and me will get in the ring. We will settle it then."

It won't be soon. Khan defends his titles against American Lamont Peterson at Washington on December 10 and like Bradley is looking to move into the welterweight division, where Pacquiao and unbeaten Floyd Mayweather await.

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Pieter van Vollenhoven is addressed as "Mr Van Vollenhoven".

Prince Maurits, Princess Marilène, Prince Bernhard Jr. and Princess Annette are all addressed as "Your Highness".

### Where does the name Orange-Nassau come from?

The ties between the House of Nassau, later the House of Orange-Nassau, date from 1403, when the German Count Engelbrecht I of Nassau married Johanna van Polanen, a wealthy Dutch heiress. The Nassaus settled in Breda and soon became one of the leading noble families in the Low Countries. When Count Hendrik III of Nassau (1483-1538) married Claudia de Chalon, lands in the east and south of France were added to the Nassau family fortune. They included the sovereign principality of Orange, which carried the hereditary title of Prince of Orange. When Hendrik's son René de Chalon died childless in 1544, his eldest cousin William of Nassau (1533-1584) inherited his property and the title Prince of Orange. This William of Nassau, known as William of Orange or William the Silent, is regarded as the founder of the House of Orange-Nassau.

### The Queen's official birthday (Koninginnedag)

On Koninginnedag, 30 April, (in 2006 on Saturday 29 April) the Netherlands celebrates the Queen's official birthday. Street parties and other events are held all around the country, often organised by local "Orange associations".



**Youth**  
Princess Máxima was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on 17 May 1971 as Máxima Zorreguieta.

She is the daughter of Jorge Horacio Zorreguieta and María del Carmen Cerruti de Zorreguieta. She has two brothers, one sister and three half-sisters. Princess Máxima grew up in Buenos Aires.

#### Education and work before 2002

Princess Máxima passed her baccalaureate examinations at

Northlands School in 1988. She graduated in economics from the Universidad Católica Argentina in 1995.

From 1992 to 1995, she worked in the Sales Department of Boston Securities SA in Buenos Aires. She also taught English to children and adults, and mathematics to secondary school pupils and first-year students.

#### New York

From July 1996 to February 1998, Princess Máxima worked for HSBC James Capel Inc. in

New York, where she was Vice-President of Latin American Institutional Sales. From then until July 1999 she was Vice-President of the emerging markets division of Dresdner Kleinwort Benson in New York, specialising in Equities. She then moved to Deutsche Bank in New York, where she was Vice-President of Institutional Sales.

#### Inclusive Finance

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Her Royal Highness Princess Máxima is an active global voice on the importance of inclusive finance for reducing poverty and achieving development goals. The Princess was designated in 2009 by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon as his Special Advocate for Inclusive Finance for Development.

#### Leisure pursuits

Princess Máxima enjoys nature, the arts, music and dance. She also enjoys skiing, water sports and running.

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### *His Royal Highness the Prince of Orange and his Princess Maxima of the Netherlands*



Several years ago, Crown Prince Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands seemed to be a reluctant heir to the throne. His biographer, Marc van der Linden says that, as a teenager, the monarch-in-waiting was "very much against the idea of being King. He was always escaping from the palace and trying to shake off his bodyguards."

But now, a new Crown Prince seems to have emerged: "He has visibly grown in his role," said one

commentator in the Dutch media, describing him as "extremely strong". So what is this change of heart down to?

By all accounts, to Maxima Zorreguieta, the woman who will become his queen and for whom, the Prince said, he would have renounced the Orange throne if necessary.

The first child of Princess Beatrix, heir to the Dutch throne, and her husband Prince Claus, Willem-Alexander was born on April 27, 1967, at a hospital in Utrecht.

Princess Beatrix (she did not become Queen until her son was 13) insisted that her children had a normal upbringing, with staff instructed to call her son by his first name until he was 16. Willem-Alexander was educated at a Protestant grammar school in The Hague, where he mixed with children from all social backgrounds.

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## ***His Royal Highness the Prince of Orange and Her Royal Highness Princess Maxima of the Netherlands...***

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But his increasing rebelliousness and problems with his parents meant that the teenage prince was sent to Atlantic College near Cardiff for a two-year course, where he gained an International Baccalaureate in 1985. "I had problems with my parents at the time," said Willem-Alexander in a TV interview much later. "And my parents had problems with me. So it was best for us to split up."

After the obligatory military service it is compulsory in the Netherlands which was spent in the Royal Netherlands Navy, Willem-Alexander studied history at Leiden University, gaining his de-



**The Crown Prince, Princess Maxima and their 3 daughters**

gree in 1993. But books did not interest him nearly as much as flying planes did and, after gaining his Military Pilot's Licence, Willem-Alexander immersed himself back in the armed forces,

spending several months studying at the Netherlands Defence College. He has since flown humanitarian relief missions in Kenya and even acted as pilot for his country's politicians, ferrying government ministers to meetings abroad.

As well as having served in a military career the prince has several military titles, including that of Aide-de-Camp Extraordinary to his mother Willem-Alexander has represented the royal family on official occasions many times. But his real in-

terest lies in water management above all in Eastern Europe and he is both honorary member of the World Commission on Water for the 21st Century and patron of the Global Water Partnership, a body established by the World Bank, the UN and the Swedish Ministry of Development Cooperation.

In May 1999, the tall, blond prince met the woman who was to become his wife, at a party organised by mutual friends in the Spanish city of Seville. He was instantly taken by Maxima, an Argentine economist who was working in New York for Deutsche Bank and, a month later, took his first trip across

the Atlantic to visit her.

The couple announced their engagement in March 2001, which was deemed controversial at first, due to the fact that Maxima's father, Jorge, was a minister during the brutal military junta that ruled Argentina during the Seventies. She has since won the Orange people round with her spontaneity and intelligence, not to mention her evident devotion to the man she calls Alexander. They married in February 2002. Their first baby, Princess Catharina-Amalia, was born on December 7, 2003, their second, Princess Alexia Juliana followed in June 2005 and their third Princess Ariane (born 2007).



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 \* president of the Council of State, the government's main advisory body.

#### International relations

The Queen represents the Netherlands both at home and abroad. She makes several state visits to other countries every year, and receives heads of state and heads of government who are visiting the Netherlands. In addition, the Queen receives in audience the heads of foreign diplomatic missions to the Netherlands, when they come to present their letters of credence or take their leave.

In 1986 Aruba acquired their separate status within the Kingdom of The Netherlands

The Dutch Kingdom consists of The Netherlands, Aruba and Curacao and St Maarten who recently became independent states in the Kingdom, and Bonaire, Saba and St Eustatius who are Dutch municipalities.

#### Contact with the public

The Queen's regular visits to the provinces provide the Queen with the opportunity to learn of the problems that affect people at local level. During specially organised working visits, she examines issues relating to such subjects as justice, agriculture, minorities and the environment.

The Queen is patron of many organisations. She also has several honorary appointments.

#### Leisure pursuits

The Queen enjoys sculpting, riding and sailing. Her favourite sailing boat is De Groene Draeck, her 18th birthday gift from the nation. She also enjoys playing tennis and skiing. The Queen is particularly interested in sculpture, painting, ballet and music. She regularly visits exhibitions and attends performances, and she enjoys talking to the artists themselves. She takes a great personal interest in awarding the annual Royal Grant for Painting.



RBTT Bank wishes Her Majesty Queen Beatrix, His Royal Highness Prince Willem Alexander and Her Royal Highness Princess Maxima a warm welcome back to Aruba.

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